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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment addresses the Final Office Action mailed on
March 11, 2003. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested since
this Amendment places the above-identified application in condition for
allowance and/or in better form for appeal.

In The Claims:

Please cancel Claim 2 without prejudice, and please amend
Claims 1 and 7 as shown below:

1. (Amended) A method for controlling an internal combustion engine,
comprising:
controlling a fuel injection during an engine cycle using a control